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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether North East India has not been adequately represented in the text books of CBSE curriculum in respect of its History, Culture and Geography;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any action has been taken to incorporate the contribution of 16th Century Vaishnava Saint Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev in the CBSE curriculum; and

(d) if so, the details thereofalongwith the time by which it is likely to be materialized?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)&(b): No, sir. North East India History, Culture and Geography is adequately represented in the textbooks of CBSE curriculum.

(c)&(d): As per information furnished by National Council for Educational Research and Training(NCERT), the new History textbook for class XII being prepared by NCERT, which would cover the broad theme,Religious Histories: The Bhakti-Sufi Tradition` is scheduled to be introduced from the academic session 2007-08.